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SUBJECT: CSCE: SUB-COMMITTEE ON MILITARY SECURITY
(CBM'S); FRG EXAMPLE OF NOTIFICATION

1. ON FEB 20, FRG REP (ROSSBACH) GAVE US TEXT OF A
PROPOSED ANNEX TO THE FRG WORKING PAPER ON CBM'S TABLED
LAST MONTH (GENEVA A-21) WHICH GERMANS WOULD LIKE TO
HAVE CONSIDERED AT SPC IN BRUSSELS AND AT NATO CAUCUS
HERE. THE NEXT CONSISTS OF AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRIOR
NOTIFICATION OF A MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVER. WHILE THE
MANEUVER IS IMAGINARY, THE ELEMENTS OF THE NOTIFICATION
ARE ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE FRG
WORKING PAPER. THE FRG DEL BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL
TO TABLE THIS EXAMPLE AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE IN THE NEAR
FUTURE IN ORDER TO HELP DEMONSTRATE TO THE SOVIETS HOW
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INNOCUOUS SUCH NOTIFICATIONS WOULD BE AND TO HELP
SHARPEN THE FOCUS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OF

THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS.

2. FRG REP UNDERLINED FACT THAT THE EXAMPLE CONCERNS A MILITARY MANEUVER AND NOT A MOVEMENT AND HE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT ITS DETAILS WERE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IF ONE OR MORE OF THE NATO ALLIES FOUND THEM TROUBLESOME. GERMANS THEMSELVES EXPECT TO CHANGE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA GIVEN SO AS TO REMOVE IT FROM REGION BORDERING THE GDR. (THIS COULD OTHERWISE PLAY INTO HANDS OF WARSAW PACT DELS FAVORING THE LIMITATION OF THE AREA OF APPLICATION TO BORDER ZONES). FRG REP EXPLAINED THAT HIS DEL WAS REQUESTING EXPLICIT USG APPROVAL OF THE TEXT AND OF ITS TABLING AND HOPED THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO REGISTER THIS APPROVAL IN A STATEMENT AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE. FRG HAS NO FIRM VIEWS ABOUT WHEN TEXT SHOULD BE TABLED BUT WOULD LIKE ALLIES' REACTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. U.S. DEL PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO TABLING OF FRG DOCUMENT AND REQUESTS DEPT'S VIEWS.

3. FOLLOWING IS FRG TEXT:

EXAMPLE FOR A PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF A MAJOR
MILITARY MANOEUVER
FROM: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
TO:(ALL CSCE-PARTICIPANTS) 15 JUNE, 1975

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF -REFERRING TO THE CSCE FINAL DOCUMENT -THAT THERE WILL TAKE PLACE A MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVER.
THE MANOEUVER IS SCHEDULED FROM THE 15TH TO THE 30TH OF AUGUST 1975.
ONLY ARMED FORCES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL PARTICIPATE.

NAME OF THE MANOEUVER: SUMMER SONG
GENERAL PURPOSE: NATIONAL FIELD TROOP EXERCISE WITH TWO
PLAYING PARTIES OF GROUND FORCES AND
SUPPORTING AIR FORCE ELEMENTS.

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TACTICAL TRAINING ON DIVISION LEVEL.
TIME FRAME: 15. TO 30. OF AUGUST
UNITS TAKING PART: 1.(GE) ARMDINFDIV ELEMENTS OF SUPPLY AND
SUPPORT SERVICE OF I.(GE) KORPS
PARTS OF 3.(GE) AIRFORCE DIVISION
MANOEUVER AREA: HANNOVER - BRAUNSCHWEIG -
LUENEBURG - BREMEN
THE SORTIES OF AIR FORCE ELEMENTS WILL BE
LAUNCHED FROM THE AIR BASES OLDENBURG
AND HOPSTEN.

LEVEL OF COMMAND: I. (GE) KORPS

OVERALL FIGURES: 11,000 SOLDIERS

250 COMBAT TANKS

3,700 VEHICLES

40 AIRCRAFT (SORTIES)

POINTS OF DEPARTURE

AND DESTINATION: THE UNITS OF THE GROUND FORCES WILL DEPART

FROM THEIR DUTY STATIONS IN LOWER SAXONY

AND NORTHRHINE-WESTFALIA BEGINNING AT 10TH

OF AUGUST 1975 AND WILL BE BACK TO THESE

DUTY STATIONS NOT LATER THAN 5TH OF

SEPTEMBER 1975.

OVERALL TIME OF ABSENCE

FROM DUTY STATION: 27 DAYS

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